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1. In early 1952, the Bulgarian Army constructed three 2-story, reinforced concrete shelters in the Asparukhovo Quarter of Varna. One shelter is located near the "I May" Cotton Textile Mill and the other two are near Asparukhovo Hill, in the vicinity of a church. Access to these constructions is prohibited.

2. [redacted] restricted areas;

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- a. The Galata Point area, south of Varna;
- b. Uzun Kum Beach, north of Varna;
- c. The shore of the Marine Park; and
- d. The northern outskirts of Varna.

3. Two concrete bunkers are located near Varna, by the sea. One is next to the "I May" Cotton Textile Mill, and the other is in the northeastern outskirts of the city. Both were constructed prior to 1944 and are covered with tiles. [redacted] there is also a bunker at Galata Point.

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4. In March 1952 [redacted] newly-excavated, double-row, zig zag trenches along both sides of the Varna-Provadiya highway. The trenches started at Varna Lake and ran behind the civilian airport.

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[redacted] various gun emplacements are located along the trenches, but could give no details concerning them.

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